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polyether polyalcohols, optionally in the presence of (c) catalysts and/or (d) auxiliaries and/or additives,

(iii) 2-20 mm of metal.

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3. A composite element as claimed in claim 2, wherein (b) is a mixture comprising:

(b1) from 40 to 98% by weight of polyether polyalcohol having a mean functionality of from 1.5 to 2.99 and a mean molecular weight of from 400 to 8000,

(b2) from 1 to 59% by weight of polyether polyalcohol having a mean functionality of from 3 to 5 and a mean molecular weight of from 150 to 8000 and

(b3) from 1 to 50% by weight of at least one compound which is reactive toward isocyanates and has a hydrocarbon skeleton comprising from 10 to 40 carbon atoms and from 2 to 4 groups which are reactive toward isocyanates.

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5. A composite element as claimed in claim 1, wherein layer (ii) has a modulus of elasticity of >275 MPa in the temperature range from -45 to +50°C, an adhesion to layers (i) and (iii) of >4 MPa, an elongation of >30% in the temperature range from -45 to +50°C, a tensile strength of >20 MPa and a compressive strength of >20 MPa.

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REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the present application. Upon entry of the above amendments, Claims 1-7 remain pending in the application with Claim 1 being independent. Claims 1, 3, and 5 have been amended. Support for the amendments to Claims 1 and 5 can be found on Page 4, Line 47 through Page 5, line 2 of the specification.

With respect to Claim 5, which the Examiner has objected to, Applicants have amended claim 5 and therefore rendered such objection moot.